

# rganics Recycling Drop-Offs

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

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Collect organics in compostable bags (paper grocery or certified compostable plastic\*) from your kitchen and bathroom,



COMPOSTABLE  
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

BPI®

*\*Look for this logo to determine whether a product is certified compostable.*

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Bring your bagged organics to one of the drop-off sites and

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Placed the bagged organics inside a cart at one of the following drop-off locations:

Armatage Park

Audubon Park

Folwell Park

Martin Luther King Jr. Park

Pearl Park

Van Cleve Park

South Transfer Station

## What is Accepted?

### Food Scraps:

- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, fish & bones
- Bakery and dry goods
- Eggs and eggshells
- Dairy products



### Food-Soiled & Non-Recyclable Paper:

- Pizza boxes
- Paper egg cartons
- Certified compostable plastic-lined plates, cups, bowls and containers (must be BPI certified\*)
- Paper plates, bowls (without plastic lining/coating)



### Other Compostable Items:

- Coffee grounds and filters
- Certified compostable plastics (BPI certified\*)
- Wood chopsticks, popsicle sticks & toothpicks
- Houseplant trimmings
- Hair & nail clippings



### Not accepted:

- Yard waste (grass, leaves, brush)
- Plastic bags (bring to participating grocery or retail store for recycling)
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- Pet waste, litter and bedding
- Styrofoam™
- Dryer lint (has synthetic fibers)
- Non-certified compostable plastics
- Plastic lined paper products
- Recyclable items (paper, plastic, glass, metal, cartons)
- Diapers & wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Items labeled 'biodegradable'

To sign up to participate or to learn more, visit: [www.minneapolismn.gov/organics](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/organics)

Organics drop-offs are located in the parking lots at the following:

### Armatage Park

2500 57th Street W

### Audubon Park

1320 29th Avenue NE

### Folwell Park

1615 Dowling Avenue N

### Martin Luther King Jr. Park

4055 Nicollet Avenue S

### Pearl Park

414 E Diamond Lake Road

### Van Cleve Park

901 15th Avenue SE

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### South Transfer Station

2850 20th Avenue S

Recommended drop-off hours for the South Transfer Station are as follows:

Tuesday	2 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—Friday	12:30 p.m.—7 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.—10 a.m.


Residents bringing only organics to the South Transfer Station must wait in line and show your ID to the scale attendant at the facility.

### Benefits of Using Compost:

- Returns nutrients to the soil
- Increases soil's capacity to hold water reducing watering needs
- Reduces soil erosion
- Reduces the need for chemical fertilizers



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